

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, February 16, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Murphy. (1/19)

Representative LaJoy made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 9, 2005, supported by Representative Proos. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to adopt the minutes as presented.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee on the topic of telecommunications:

Loanna Ammerman and Jackie Leshkevich, representing the Legislative Service Bureau

Teri Quimby, representing the House Republican Policy Staff

Lorna Elliott, representing the House Democratic Policy Staff

Information regarding the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) of 1991 (PA 179), subsequent amendments to the MTA, broadband technologies and the 2002 Broadband Development Authority Act (PA 49) was reviewed with Committee members and questions were answered.

Representative Garfield made a motion to excuse Representative Murphy, supported by Representative LaJoy. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to excuse Representative Murphy.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

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